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COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

A BUSY DAY OF SPORTS, CONTESTS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES AT HONDO
FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

SPLENDID INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

Medina County's Second Field Day and Inter-scholastic School Meet, and the first meeting of the kind ever held in Hondo, was successfully pulled off at this place Friday, March 31st. Although the weather was so threatening as to keep a great many country people away, several thousand guests were within our gates during the day and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The main features of the meeting were of an athletic nature and there was something doing from early morning until late in the afternoon. Prof. O. W. Peters had charge of this feature of the day's entertainment.

The declamations, debates, spelling contest, etc., received their share of attention and elicited considerable interest. We are indebted to County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff for the appended report of these features.

The Girls Home Economics Clubs Convention and Industrial Convention, considering the time devoted to it, was a revelation to us. Ninety dollars worth of prizes were distributed among the exhibitors and School Exhibitors for the many pretty and interesting exhibits. The prizes in this department were all secured by Mrs. Landrum, partly in San Antonio, and with the assistance of Mrs. A. Schmitt, in Hondo. Mrs. Landrum tells us the story of this feature in her own entertaining way.

The most educational feature of the day was the exhibit and illustrated lecture by Prof. E. E. Scholl, Entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture. Prof. Scholl had on display a large assortment of plant material, charts and insect specimens for study of agriculture which attracted a great deal of attention throughout the day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, after the judges had passed on the industrial exhibits and Mrs. Landrum had named the prize winners, Prof. Scholl lectured at the High School Auditorium. He said that the first thing the farmer must consider in his business is the soil and he exhibited an experiment showing how the increase in the quantity of humus in the soil increases the soil's holding capacity of all vegetable matter on the soil.

The next matter is the selection of seeds and he showed specimens of various seeds and explained how specimens of this kind can be mounted for study, comparison and study, and the value of knowing good seed from the faulty and inferior.

He also exhibited the seeds of corn and explained the value of study in the schools. The subject of insects was touched upon, but he explained that while insects are injurious to the farmer, there are many very useful friends among them and it is necessary to know the one from the other in order to harm the one while destroying the other. In order to know best to cope with the destructive kind necessary to study their life cycle habits under their different stages of development. Chewing insects can usually be destroyed by a poison placed on the plant upon which they feed, but sucking insects must be dealt with with contact sprays of oil or nicotine. Mr. Scholl's lecture on this subject was illustrated with numerous instructive charts and a large collection of insect specimens.

Scholl advised the planting of shade trees, told of their many uses and gave some valuable information as to how to prune trees and to treat injured and diseased trees to prolong their lives and enhance the beauty and symmetry of the already have.

Scholl's lecture and exhibit was a lesson as well as interesting to those who heard it, and those who were unfortunate as to miss it lost a valuable feature of the day's program.

ATHLETICS.

BY DR. J. H. FLETCHER.
On March 31, the Annual County School Meet, with basketball, football, etc., was held at the Hondo Hotel, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and ending at 6:30 p. m.

The day was as though ordered for a purpose, being a trifle cool but just right for the youngest, who were in the best of condition. The weather did not keep the away for there gathered the largest and most enthusiastic crowd for any event in this county. Montel Park was taxed to its

having ten yards the worst of it.

SUMMARY—SENIORS.

50-yard dash—Ward, Yancey, 1st; Filleman, 2nd; Rothe, 3rd; Hondo, 4th. Time, 6 seconds.

100-yard dash—Ward, Yancey, 1st; Filleman, 2nd; Gilliam, Hondo, 3rd. Time, 2:17.

Broad jump—Ward, Yancey, 1st; Carter, Hondo, 2nd; Hardt, Yancey, 3rd. 17 feet.

Shot-put—Neuman, Hondo, 1st; Hardt, Yancey, 2nd; Rothe, Hondo, 3rd. 34 feet, 5 inches.

120-yard hurdle—Hardt, Yancey, 1st; Filleman, Hondo, 2nd. Time, 17 seconds.

220-yard dash—Ward, Yancey, 1st; Woolls, Hondo, 2nd; Gilliam, Hondo, 3rd. No time taken.

High jump—Rothe, Hondo, 1st; Heyen, Vandenburg, 2nd; Carter, Hondo, 3rd. 4 feet, 9 inches. (Yancey had no entries.)

Discus—Carter, Hondo, 1st; Hardt, Yancey, 2nd; Woolls, Hondo, 3rd. 184 feet, 8 inches.

440-yard dash—G. Gilliam, Hondo, 1st; Howard, Zig Zag, 2nd; Howard, Yancey, 3rd. 55 seconds. (Weimers disqualified account age.)

800-yard relay—Hondo team: Rothe, Carter, Woolls, Gilliam, 1st; Yancey team: Howard, Hardt, Hardt, Ward, 2nd. Time, 1:37.

Hondo, 49 points.
Yancey, 43 points.
Vandenburg, 3 points.
Zig Zag, 3 points.

JUNIORS.

50-yard dash—Crandall, Yancey, 1st; Fly, Hondo, 2nd. Others also ran but were so far behind that they are not out yet. No time taken.

Broad jump—Crandall, Yancey, 1st; Green, Hondo, 2nd. Distance, 16 feet.

100-yard dash—Crandall, Yancey, 1st; Fly, Hondo, 2nd; Filleman, Hondo, 3rd. No time taken.

High jump—Fly, Hondo, 1st; Crandall, Yancey, 2nd. 5 feet, 8 inches.

440-yard relay—Hondo 1st; Yancey 2nd. No time taken. This event was so exciting that the time-keeper went into a trance and hasn't fully recovered yet.

BASE BALL.

Devine, 4; Hondo, 5.

Hondo High met Devine High Field Day Game called at 3 p. m.; attendance, estimated, 4,000 (it seemed 10,000); anyway it was some crowd, and from the noise it would never have been suspected that, ordinarily, the largest majority of the people assembled were sober-minded, quiet individuals, for during this game, especially during the last half of the last inning, when Hondo through hits, errors and gifts, brought home enough tallies to win, the boys acted like they were daffy. Devine boys were entirely too confident, and when they made a few mistakes Hondo took advantage of them and before Devine could pull together Hondo boys had slipped one by them.

Batteries, Devine, Robinson and Crawford; Hondo, Bradley and Horgor. Umpire, Boog, of D'Hanis.

BASKET BALL—GIRLS.

Yancey, 8; Hondo, 9.

In one of the most exciting games of basket ball ever pulled off on the local grounds, the Hondo High School girls beat Yancey High by the above score.

This was the finish of a series of games, each team winning an even number, this being the odd.

Hondo scored first which seemed to take the pep out of the Yancey team, but having it on the Hondo team in natural skill, they came from behind and scored with ease. It was a saw game, first one then the other being in the lead.

The Hondo team was forced to play at top speed to win, and only their gameness and never-say-die spirit gained them a win. It was a great game, and Yancey girls, though defeated, need not feel bad about it as they played hard and skillful enough to win any ordinary game.

It is hard to tell who were the stars of this game. Every player played for all that was in them, and the spectators were highly pleased by the skillful playing and sportsmanship displayed by both teams.

BASKET BALL—BOYS.

Yancey 8; Hondo 6.

As a fitting climax to the grandest day of sport ever experienced by Hondo, the basket ball teams of Yancey and Hondo High (boys) met on the local grounds and in twenty-five minutes of play 1,500 spectators saw a real

game played by real players.

Out weighed, up against longer and better coaching, but scrapping like live wildcats, the Hondo team went down to defeat during the last ten seconds of play.

Like the girl's game, it is very hard to pick the stars of this game unless it be "Lengthy" Hardt for Yancey who, by his superior reach, out-played his team mates, and the aggressive work of Woolls and G. Gilliam, who time after time kept their team from disaster. "Ashcat" Gilliam proved his class by making all of Hondo's points.

This game was possibly the best event of a fine day of sport, and we would like to see the same teams play a series of games. Am sure they would draw big crowds.

DECLAMATIONS, DEBATE, ETC.

BY PROF. W. N. SAATHOFF.

Spelling—1st prize, Devine.

Junior Declamation—Girls—1st prize, Clara Thompson, Devine, 2nd prize, Lois Crutchfield, Devine; 3rd prize, Ruth Windrow, Hondo.

Junior Declamation—Boys—1st prize, Hornburg, Devine; 2nd prize, Harde-man, Devine; 3rd prize, Newton, Hondo.

Senior Declamation—Girls—1st prize, Effie Rackley, Devine; 2nd prize, Myrtle Howard, Devine; 3rd prize, Gladys Newton, Hondo.

Senior Declamation—Boys—1st prize, A. J. Cook, Devine; 2nd prize, Stanley McAnelly, Yancey; Thompson, Devine.

Debate—Winners, Alf. Thompson and Crawford.

Essays—1st prize, Abbie Mae Williams, Yancey; 2nd prize, Stanley McAnelly, Yancey.

GIRLS' HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS CONVENTION AND EXHIBIT.

BY MRS. J. L. LANDRUM.

The first Medina County Home Economic Clubs convention in Medina County was held here the 31st of March, in connection with the Inter-scholastic Athletic Meet.

The county club girls won many laurels for themselves upon this occasion, their first club exhibit, as the accompanying prize list below will show.

Devine and Yancey also came in for exhibit space with the Home Economic clubs with a splendid showing of domestic arts. The stage of the High School Auditorium was set apart for the exhibits, which were artistically displayed by being pinned to a canvas lining the walls of the stage, or placed effectively upon the floor. The Yancey exhibit occupied the center of the wall and elicited much admiration from the throng of visitors of the day. The basket weaving, and the doll hammocks of the 2nd and 3rd grade were especially admired.

A runner of white muslin was stretched upon the stage floor near the footlights, and upon this was placed the exhibits of cakes, bread, candy, preserves and the beautiful prizes donated by generous citizens. The Yancey Domestic Science Department also exhibited two model lunches representing a balanced menu, one for the boy and one for the girl. An accompanying chart, explained the food elements contained in each. The plain sewing of the 6th and 7th grades of this school, showing blouses, aprons, and underwear was admired and complimented.

Devine Domestic Science department exhibited a beautiful line of artistic needle work and they had the satisfaction of winning a number of the lovely prizes provided.

Many of the County Home Economic clubs did not get their exhibits in as the weather was so threatening, those exhibiting, however, did credit to themselves and their work. In an address to the clubs at an assembly that night in the city auditorium, the district convention to be held in San Antonio April 28th and 29th was discussed. A good attendance from South and West Texas clubs is expected. The club girls were told of the splendid district convention held in Dallas in March, and promised that the San Antonio convention would be equally as delightful and profitable.

The following ladies acted as judges of the exhibits: Mesdames William Schmitt, Edward Cameron, P. Jungman, W. H. Windrow and F. Keller and announced the prize winners as follows:

1st prize, bread, Hazel Mofield, Yancey, box of soda water, donated by Oscar Miller, Hondo.

2nd prize, bread, Abbie Williams, Yancey, one year's subscription Hondo Magazine, donated by Frank Hol-

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1st prize, plain sewing by hand, Olive Fay Wood, Yancey, perfume, donated by W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

2nd prize, plain sewing by hand, Eva Ward, Yancey, Easter basket, donated by Mrs. A. J. Hutzler, Hondo.

1st prize, plain sewing, machine, Abi Ward, Yancey, imported pin tray donated by Holloway Brothers, Hondo.

1st prize, plain cake, Octavia Davis, pretty blouse, donated by Peyton Sample Suit Co., San Antonio.

2nd prize, plain cake, Monie de Montel, one dozen handkerchiefs, donated by Hondo Mercantile Company.

1st prize, layer cake, Ruth Rothe, Hondo, box of candy, donated by F. A. Heyer, Hondo.

1st prize, rolls, Clara Lutz, Hondo, box of soda water, donated by Oscar Miller, Hondo.

2nd prize, layer cake, Hulda Haby, Castroville, box of candy, donated by Matt Rath, Hondo.

1st prize, canned fruit, Gussie Graff, Castroville, box of fine powder donated by the Martin Drug Company, Hondo.

1st prize, candy, Bessie Brucks, Hondo, box of soda water, donated by Oscar Miller, Hondo.

1st prize, embroidered center piece, Hulda Tondre, Castroville, 1-2 dozen fine photos, donated by Powell, San Antonio.

2nd prize, embroidered center piece, Dorothy Green, Hondo, box of handkerchiefs, donated by J. F. Dillworth, Hondo.

1st prize, embroidered undersuit, Eunice Hester, Devine, hand-painted cake plate, donated by Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Austin.

1st prize, embroidered gown, Laura Ella Henson, Devine, 100 visiting cards donated by Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

2nd prize, embroidered gown, Sherill Haliburton, Devine, pair of silk hose, donated by Earl Boon, Hondo.

1st prize, crochet gown yoke, Evelyn Lacy, Hondo, 1-2 dozen fine photos donated by Powell, San Antonio.

2nd prize, crochet gown yoke, Alice Tondre, Castroville, box of candy, donated by A. J. Swearingen, Hondo.

1st prize, Hardanger center piece, Hulda Haby, Castroville, box of candy donated by Duerler Candy Factory, San Antonio.

1st prize, hand-painted sofa top, Nora Karrer, Hondo, leather writing tablet, donated by Alamo Trunk Factory, San Antonio.

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CLEAN AND OIL THE HARNESS

Good Plan to Perform the Task Immediately After Year's Work is Finished in the Fall.

Harness should be cleaned at least once and where it is used continuously, twice each year. It is a good plan to clean the harness immediately after the year's work is finished in the fall or winter. The harness which is kept well cleaned and oiled will wear a great deal longer and give less trouble than one that is not. Moreover, it is more comfortable to the horse.

In the first place the harness should be taken entirely apart and all the buckles and metal parts removed. The leather is then subjected to a thorough washing in rain water if possible, to which has been added a handful of good washing powder. Thirty minutes soaking will assist greatly in removing the dirt. After soaking, lay the straps out on a smooth board laid crosswise of the tub or vat and scrub with a stiff brush. After washing, hang the pieces up to dry, rub them with harness blacking which will prevent their turning red.

When completely dry, take a cloth and rub the harness until it takes on a polish and always rub the leather with the grain. After polishing apply, a day or two apart, two coats of neat's-foot oil to which has been added a little kerosene and a small amount of lampblack.

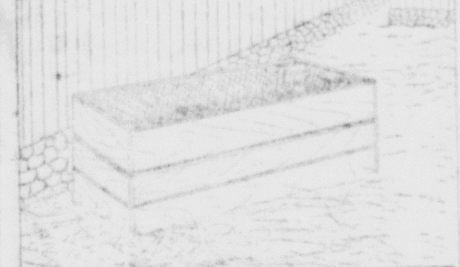
Leave the harness hang till dry, but do not put it in the sun or too close to artificial heat. Sponge it off with castile soap and water to prevent gumminess, fasten the pieces together and it is ready for use. Occasional sponging with soap throughout the year will keep it in good shape.

EXCELLENT PEN FOR FODDER

Fodder That Has Been Trampled Upon, or is Soiled and Muddy, is Not Relished by Stock.

Cattle do not relish fodder after it has been trampled on or is soiled and muddy.

A long, narrow portable rack which can be moved from place to place is



Good Rack for Fodder.

an excellent pen in which to feed such roughage.

PLANTING FOR BEST RESULTS

Place Tree Roots in Connection With Soil as Nearly as Possible as Before Removal.

The perfection of planting consists in placing the tree roots in connection with the soil as nearly as possible in the same direction as that in which they were before removal and but slightly—one or two inches—deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. If the season is very dry it will be a good plan to give each tree a bucketful or two of water when nearly done planting.

Planting should not be done too early—not before the leaves will come off easily. They must in no case be left on the trees, even for an hour or two after digging, as they carry off moisture rapidly, and the trees would soon be wilted to a certain extent; and to strip off the leaves by hand before their office is completed is not a good plan. The planting may continue as long as the soil works well (is not wet and sticky) and the ground not too hard.

INOCULATE LAND FOR CLOVER

Sow Seed Two or Three Years in Succession Until Vigorous Growth of Legume Has Been Secured.

Land can be inoculated for crimson clover, vetch and alfalfa or sweet clover by sowing the seed on it two or three years in succession. If this method is chosen, a small plot of a quarter-acre may be set aside and the crop planted each fall or spring until the vigorous growth of the legume and the nodules on the roots prove that the land is inoculated. Then dirt may be hauled from this and scattered over the other land to be inoculated.

Another way to get the farm inoculated is to sow just a little of the seed mentioned above with some other crop that is not cultivated and if that way get the inoculation distributed over the entire place.

However, the quicker and better plan is to get some dirt from a field that has grown the plant or get a commercial culture and inoculate the seed and make a success the first time.

Some Ferns a Pest.

Two kinds of ferns have become serious weed pests in the United States—namely, the hay-scented fern and the brake. It has been found that cutting off the tops close to the soil surface twice a year for two years will kill out nearly all of the ferns.

Easy to Improve Tomato. It would not be easy to find a fruit that can be more rapidly improved by careful selection or run out more rapidly by careless handling than the tomato.

Annoying Kidney Pills.

Make Life Miserable for Many Hondo People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Hondo people. Proof by this Hondo resident's experience.

Mrs. Heyo Schweers, Hondo, says: "I suffered from an attack of kidney trouble. The whole complaint seemed to be with the kidney secretions. They annoyed me by being irregular in passage. I believe the trouble was brought on by a cold settling in the kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and after short use, the trouble was removed. It has never returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schweers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

This is leap year, but our eyewitness reports that the girls are still in their tenuous and refusing to take the offensive.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. G. Graham, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

It seems that in Germany the government is now taking people's degrees away from them for war taxes.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

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From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

It is differences of opinion that move two dogs to fight over a bone. Each is of opinion that he should have it.

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Some pray for rain; others irrigate; while yet others gallop to town to consult the experts about peanuts.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TARTAR EMERALD, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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As we understand it, the Turk is the only European entitled to take home a whole crate of peaches.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Our druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, stinging, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 30c.

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BUSINESS MEN NEED SPIRIT OF '76

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POSTERITY.

Good Citizenship Can Build an Empire Upon a Rock.

By J. S. Coffman
Chairman Texas Economic League.

The business men of this country have been accused of being cowardly, indifferent and selfish in their relations to government, but the average business man has perhaps had less to do with shaping the political policies of the country than any other class of citizens, and therefore has little responsibility for the present state of affairs that he laid at his door. The most serious charge that can be successfully lodged against him is that he accepts slavery in preference to sovereignty in his citizenship, and there is nothing so dreadful or so difficult to overcome as voluntary servitude. But as a whole he is to be pitied rather than condemned. He cannot tell whether he is honest by consulting his conscience. He must ask his lawyer. The right to think has been legislated out of him. Individuality has been torn from him by law. He is but a ghost of the citizen created by the Constitution of the United States. Not only have liberty and freedom become vague and uncertain terms subject to contradictory interpretations of those who hold office, but so complicated has the citizen's relation to government become that human rights is a floating substance moved by the current of legal opinion, and the remedy lies in a more active, patriotic and responsible citizenship.

The business men of this nation need the spirit shown by the business men of '76, when Robert Morris, the nation's wealthiest citizen opened his purse strings and said, "I will give all I have to my country except my integrity," when John Dickinson the wealthy farmer stepped forward and said, "It's my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not my duty to leave wealth to them," and Benjamin Franklin over 70 years of age when called by the Continental Congress said, "I am old and good for nothing, I am but the rag end, take me for what you please."

Men and Money Needed

I want men to join me in the work of the Texas Economic League in giving the farmers of their lives and a part of their money to getting this country back to the Americanism of Washington and the liberty of Jefferson. There are many of us in Texas who need to leave less money and more liberty to our children. I believe I make no mistake in saying that the general trend of business men of wealth in this country today is to reverse the statement of Morris, Dickinson and Franklin. The readiness with which some of our citizens plead guilty to business crimes, suggest the conclusion that they are willing to give their country their integrity if they can keep their money, and it seems to be universally conceded by most business men that it is their duty to leave wealth to their children, but not their duty to leave liberty to them.

I am not one of those who believe that the solution of this problem lies in business men making laws, holding offices and sitting upon juries, although it is a laudable thing to do, and a duty that no good citizen should shrink. This country could survive the ordeal if we did not pass another law for ten years, and it was never contemplated that the people should depend upon office holders to preserve their rights. The contest for liberty has always been between government and the citizens, and bad government is always the result of bad citizenship. Neither do I believe that the liberty and freedom of this country can be preserved by endowing foundations, universities, churches and libraries. Greece gave us the most polished and powerful products of the human race, and while the genius of her day was swaying the world, ignorant savages destroyed her government, and led her master minds captive to foreign countries—the result of bad citizenship. Palestine gave us the mightiest religious teachers in all civilization, and while the world was marveling over her faith and her miracles, infidels and heathens destroyed her Temple and threw her prophets in prison—the result of bad citizenship.

The pages of history abundantly prove that neither the fertility of the soil nor the business sagacity of the people are sufficient safeguards for the preservation of government. The Ptolemies of Ancient Egypt established a powerful dynasty in the most fertile valley on the globe, but it withered and died as a result of bad citizenship. The mighty Caesar established in the Roman Empire the world's greatest financial center and all nations and all men paid tribute to the money powers of Rome, but the nation crumbled and fell as a result of bad citizenship. Good citizenship can build an empire upon a desert of the most fertile country on the globe.

WINTER DAIRYING PAYS

Careful Farmers Breed Cows to Drop Calves in the Fall.

Higher Prices Obtained for Milk and Cream—Fall Calves Come at Time When Dairymen Can Give Them Close Attention.

In many sections most of the cows freshen in the spring. The more observing and careful dairymen, however, having found that winter dairying has many advantages, are breeding their cows to drop the calves in the fall. The following are some of the advantages of winter dairying:

First, higher prices are obtained for milk and cream. As the usual season for cows to freshen is the spring, milk has always been plentiful during the early summer and scarce and higher during the winter.



Fall Calves Pay Best.

Second, milk and cream can be handled in cold weather with less danger of souring, so there is little loss on account of milk returned from the creamery.

Third, the amount of labor on the farm is better distributed throughout the year. If the cows freshen in the spring, they are in full flow of milk and need the best care when work in the fields is most pressing. On the other hand, if the cows calve in the fall, the farmer can give them close attention, has more time to study the problem of feeding, and can give his men employment all the year, and in that way get better help.

Fourth, the lactation period is lengthened and the amount of milk given during the year increased. Cows that freshen in the spring milk heavily while grass is good, but as the pastures dry up the flow of milk falls off, and with the approach of winter the cows are nearly dry. If they freshen in the fall, they should at once be started on a good winter ration, and when they have been milked six months it is time to turn them to pasture, and for a time the flow of milk will be nearly as great as that from fresh cows. Recent investigations by experiment stations verify this observation.

Fifth, fall calves can be raised better than those born in the spring. Young calves should be fed on milk for several months, after which they must be weaned and fed on solid food. If they are born in the spring, they will be tormented by flies all summer, they may be neglected because of the farm work, and when it is time to wean them they must be put on a dry winter ration. Fall calves come at a time when the dairymen can give them the closest attention, and when weaned they can be put on grass at an age when an easily digested and nutritious food is most needed.

As more milk can be produced, higher prices obtained the labor more evenly distributed throughout the year, and better calves raised, winter dairying offers the best returns to producers.

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Potatoes Make More Profitable Response Than Any Other Crop—When to Apply Manure.

If fresh manure is to be used, it should be applied the fall before, but well rotted manure may be applied in the spring.

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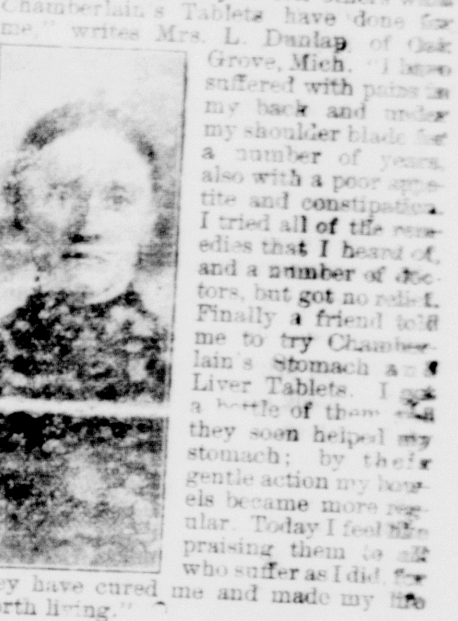
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Mrs. Hugh Woods visited San Antonio this week.
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Miss Lena Grell was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.
Cold Fountain and bottled drinks at F. A. Heyen's Soda Fountain.
C. B. Brown of San Antonio was a business visitor here Monday.
Louis Heath of Natalia is here on a visit to relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reitzer were here from Dunlay Monday trading.
Mrs. E. W. Lacy and daughter, Miss Florence, visited San Antonio yesterday.
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Miss Ernest, after a visit here to Mrs. Schmaltz, returned to San Antonio Monday.

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D. W. Short attended the funeral of his uncle, Jesse H. Fresnoh, in San Antonio, Thursday.
Frank Westfall and Paul Weynand were among the Hondo visitors in San Antonio this week.

Don't forget just received a new lot of children's hats, ladies' hats and automobile caps. Mrs. Haralson.
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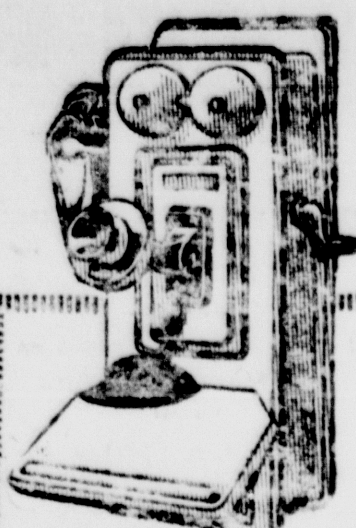
Mrs. Frank Bilhartz, after a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday.

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A. Itis of Lacoste, an old war comrade of Capt. A. Wentz, was here this week as a witness before the county court. Mr. Itis says the rain in his section of the county was rather partial, some of his neighbors not getting enough to be of any practical benefit.

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Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday School Institute was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th.

The meeting opened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Johnston, presiding elder, conducting the devotional services. Rev. E. Hightower, General Sunday Missionary, and Rev. A. E. Rector, Sunday School Missionary for West Texas Conference, were with us and gave several lectures that were very interesting and instructive.

A report from the Sunday Schools represented was called for in regard to their conformity with the Standard of efficiency and it was found from the reports that the Sunday Schools of the district are doing good work. Rev. Hightower discussed "How to increase our Sunday School attendance," after which followed a general discussion in which those present told of their troubles in getting good and regular attendance and how they overcome them.

J. G. Newton was appointed Secretary and roll was called and a list of the delegates present was recorded after which the morning session was closed with prayer by Mr. J. C. Newton of Yancey.

The afternoon session was opened at 2:30 with devotional service after which a talk was given by Rev. Hightower on "How to get the Bible in the Sunday Schools and how to keep it there." Great stress was put on the using of the Bible in the Sunday Schools and the importance of scholars having Bibles and being taught how to use them. Class organization was then discussed by Rev. W. G. Callahan of Moore, Rev. Hull of Utopia, and Mesdames Evans and Martin of Uvalde.

General interesting talks were made to the school children after school hours.

The night session opened at 7:30 o'clock with devotional services by Rev. Neal of Lytle.

Rev. Hightower and Rev. Rector gave lectures on "How to get and train S. S. teachers and how the teacher should teach the lesson and win the class for Christ."

Second day session was opened with devotional service by Rev. A. T. Cocke of Lytle.

Messenger Cadets, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls were discussed by Rev. Rector. A very interesting number on the Epworth League was given by Rev. S. Hull. Mrs. Dr. Myrick made a fine talk on What Sunday Schools can do for the social life of the community. Mr. Getzenauer of Uvalde made a talk on "How to hold the larger boys in Sunday school and how to win them for Christ," that was very interesting.

Rev. Buck of Sabinal gave a practical demonstration of how to hold a workers council.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Hondo for their hospitable entertainment of the delegates were read and adopted, after which the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Neal.

The visitors present were: Rev. W. W. Isom, Miss Ruth Kenney, Miss Lois Buck, from Sabinal, Mr. Hank Hoog, Knippa, Rev. A. T. Cocke, Neal and W. C. Randle from Lytle, Rev. S. B. Johnston, Mesdames Evans, Martin, Hardt, Gibson, being and Myrick and Mr. Getzenauer of Uvalde, Rev. and Mrs. E. Hull of Utopia, Rev. E. Hightower, Rev. S. E. Rector San Antonio, Rev. W. G. Callahan, Moore, Rev. W.

W. Nunn, Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon, Misses Garrison, Barton and Newton of Yancey, and Rev. Hensch of New Fountain.

Castroville Takes A Prominent Part in the Interscholastic Meet.

Prof. E. G. Morris and Miss Alice Tondre of Castroville must be credited with doing their part in helping along the Interscholastic Meet. The Castroville Public School was out in full force. Contestants were entered for both the Junior and Senior Declamations; the Domestic Science Club had a number of excellent exhibits and carried off seven prizes; and in spite of the threatening weather a considerable number of Castroville people came to Hondo in their cars to enjoy the event. If every School in the County had done as well in proportion to its size the Meet would have been much more beneficial to them.

Junior B. Y. B. U.

Sunday, April 9th.
Leader—Ruth Rothe.
Song.
Prayer.
Subject: Some Appearance of the Risen Jesus.
Song—No. 17.
Scripture reading, Cor. 15, 1-3, by President.
Study Story—by Leader.
Appearances mentioned in quarterly.
To Mary—Hettie Fusselman.
To the other women—Glee Fosselman.
To Peter—Charles Wilson.
To the Assembly in Galilee—George Windrow.
Benediction.

Spring Review and Normal Course April 24th to June 1st Devine, Texas.

A review course is offered for all who desire to take the June examination for a teacher's certificate. This course is altogether independent of the public school and covers all the work for State first and second grade certificates.

Our faculty is trained and know how to prepare you for examinations. Come, we can do you good and save you from having to do this work in the summer. Write or see.

L. H. KIDD,
Devine, Texas.

Warning!

Parties are warned not to dump any more trash, etc., on my lots or they will be prosecuted.

CHAS. METZGER.

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS

A beautiful \$600 standard-make PLAYER-PIANO in best condition, will be shipped back from here if no one takes it off my hands. A big sacrifice will be made, and would take another piano in exchange as part payment rather than return it. The old, reliable MAYOR PIANO CO., SAN ANTONIO, can give you full particulars regarding terms of payment. Any one can play it without knowledge of music, or it can be played just like the ordinary upright piano, independent of its self playing mechanism. It is a rare opportunity to get a fine player-piano for less than its actual worth.

Announcements

RATES:
For district office \$10.00
For county office 5.00
For precinct office 2.50
CASH IN ADVANCE.

For Representative, 116th Legislative District

We are authorized to announce HAROLD D. DUNN as a candidate for Representative from the 116th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHUEBLE as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce B. C. WIDEMER as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT E. NEUMAN as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. SEY as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mcbane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mcbane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prices governed by quantity ordered.

A. T. Beal and daughter, Miss Linnie, returned Saturday from a visit to points east.

JUST RECEIVED--



a new and complete Line of
Spring
and

Summer
Samples for
MEN and YOUNG MEN
Priced from \$13 to \$35. See these samples before placing your order

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It Talks, Sings and Laughs

A WHOLE BRASS BAND AT YOUR COMMAND

You Hear the Best Singers and Music that the World can Produce.

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For Sale.

Twenty acres of land, a ten-room house, two large barns, several small out-houses, well and wind-mill, two cypress tanks, fenced and cross fenced hog proof. One half mile from court house. For price apply to

Fritz Frerichs.

PERSONAL

Effective midnight, April 15, 1916, prices of the 3400 R. P. M. Chalmers Models will be as follows:

Touring Car, \$1090, Detroit; Cabriolet, \$1440, Detroit; Roadster, \$1070, Detroit.

The present prices on these Models are as follows:

Touring Car, \$1050, Detroit; Cabriolet, \$1400, Detroit; Roadster, \$1050, Detroit.

Any one desiring to purchase any of these Models before April 15th will save a good sum of money.

Chalmers Motor Car Co.

Peas for Sale.

good black-eyed peas for delivery from 50 to 1000 tons per pound to nearest I have a fine young jack, to r two years, to a responsible N. W. WARD, Yancey, Texas.

\$500.00 Reward.

pay the above reward for the conviction of the party or ho are stealing my steers.

D. W. SHORT.

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When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

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Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

The Latest in Automobile Construction---The HUDSON SUPER-SIX

We have one now on exhibition and will be pleased to give prospective purchasers a demonstration.

See this marvel of automobile construction before placing your order for a new car.

HONDO AUTO SALES COMPANY

reference to future employment as a member of the faculty.

Wm. Folk was down from the ranch Monday and said that cattle are feeling so frisky since the rain that he had to come down and get his horse shod so he can keep up with them.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizens Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors.

LOST—Near Chas. Metzger's residence Monday night, April 3rd, one 20x3 1-2 Goodgear tire, chain, in black tire cover. If finder will kindly bring same to this office he will be suitably rewarded.

Get a Motor-G-Speeder. Guaranteed to reduce your gasoline bills from 25 to 50 per cent. Stops Carbon and over-heating. Adds greater Power and Speed. Adaptable to all Gasoline Motors. Sold by Citizens Motor Car Co., Hondo, Tex.

We have opened a garage and repair shop at our old stable stand in Hondo, and expect soon to be able to handle all kinds of repairs on autos. Your patronage is solicited with the assurance that we will give you the best same. Satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horger.



Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Oil Heaters. Holl Patronize our ad Phone us wher

Oil People Getting Busy.

A deal was closed last week in which J. Steinhardt acquired the interest of Jack Bilhartz in the Odom Oil Well and leases about ten miles South west of Hondo. This is the well in which they have been getting a good deal of oil at a shallow depth. The company is now at work on their second well and if this shows good it is their intention to carry on more extensive development.

It is not known just what the price is that Mr. Steinhardt paid for his interest in this company, but it is known that he was offered a profit on his investment the day he received his deed, and he refused to accept same.

HONDO OIL & GAS CO. GETTING BUSY. The Hondo Oil & Gas Co. completed their derrick last week. Mr. Lynam left the same day to make arrange- ments to load the rig and ship it in. Word has been received that practi- cally all arrangements have been made and it is expected that the rig will arrive one day this coming week. Just as soon as it arrives it will be unloaded and carried to the new loca- tion and work will begin at once on this new well. It is a big job to move a rig of this size as the total weight of the outfit is about 75,000 pounds.

The big oil companies have begun to get busy in this section of the coun- try. Last week a representative of one of the largest producing companies in the United States was in Hondo looking over the situation and before he left he had maps and plats made of the sections of the county in which oil development is now being carried on. This fact alone is very encouraging as we know these big companies do not fool away any time or money until where they think there are good pros- pects for oil.

As a whole everything is looking very favorable at present for the rapid development of the oil resources of this community. Both the compan- ies operating here at present, that is the Hondo Oil & Gas Co. and the com- pany drilling on the Odom land, are

very much encouraged over their prospects, and both companies seem to be confident they are going to get oil.

Mrs. Hildegard Haass.

Mrs. Hildegard Haass, aged 60 years, widow of the late Philip Haass Sr., died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 25, 1916, in her home, 1212 S. Laredo Street, San An- tonio. She was born in Germany, had resided in Texas fifty years.

Deceased had been living on the Francisco, this county, until about ten years ago, when she moved to San Antonio. Surviving relatives include: Three sons, R. L. Haass of Biry, C. F. Haass of Langstev, and A. F. Haass of Hondo; eight daughters, Mrs. Wm. Weber of Marfa, Mrs. Rud. Posch of Biry, Mrs. J. F. Newsome of Mojave, Cal., Mrs. Ad. Eichhorn of Biry, Mrs. R. G. Zinsmeister, Misses Julia and Amanda Haass of San An- tonio, and one brother, Henry Hellig- man of Houston.

The funeral took place on Monday morning after a Mass of Requiem at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Inter- ment was made in St. Mary's ceme- tery.

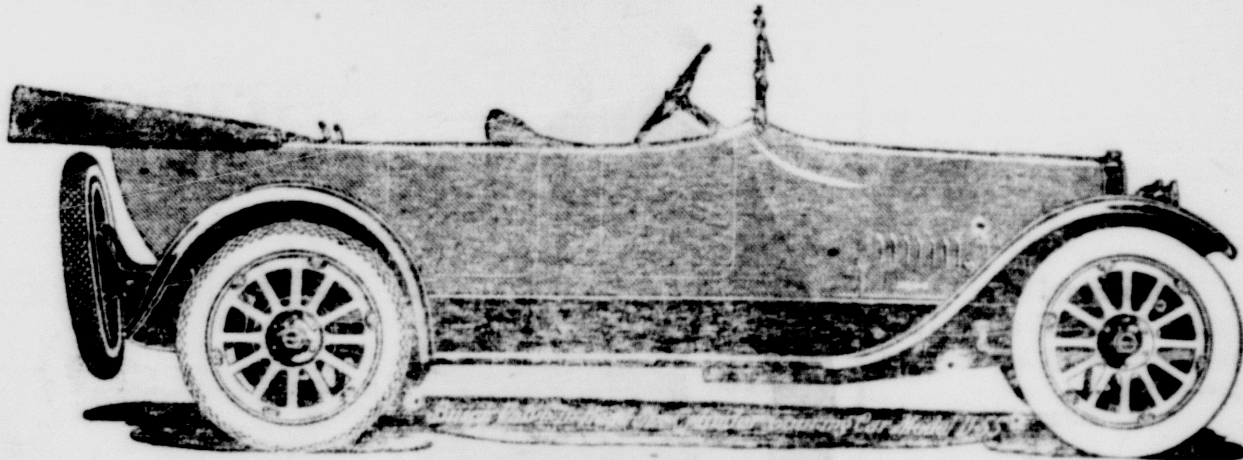
We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathies. — Castroville Quill.

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One Quart will save \$8 to \$10 in Gasoline Bills. Increases your mileage 25 to 40 per cent. Eliminates Carbon Deposits. Gives you a Smooth-running Motor with Increased Power. This is a Liquid that you mix with the Gasoline. For further particulars, see

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AGENT



Reasons Why Six Cylinders are Superior By C. R. Gaines

Two years ago the six-cylinder car was a star out of reach of the average buyer, he not being able to enjoy the pleasures to be obtained in a smooth-running Six. Now the BUICK SIX is within the reach of all who are able to afford a car at all. Dependability is there. He who owns a BUICK SIX has smooth-running, less jars and jerks, therefore, much less wear on tires, machine and passengers. That the motor will last longer is a noted fact. The Six has the small cylinders and continuous pull that are not to be had in a four-cylinder car. Those who have used both will never go back to the Fours. To enjoy the money you invest in a car, stop study and think of the value the car you buy will be worth a year from now. Should you make a mistake and buy a car that is already out of date. Where are the two-cylinder cars today! Buy a Buick and have a car that is up-to-the-minute. All Buick cars are now Sixes—the car that sells. America's most standard car. Let me show you the 1916 greatest values.

"Old Maids' Club."

Main Characters of "The Old Maids Club" to be given at the auditorium Friday, April 14th.

Luella Matilda Primrose, President of Club..... Maggie Cameron Susan Jane Hopewell, Vice-President Glee Fusselman Maria Hopewell, Treasurer..... Bessie Brucks Sally Brown, Secretary and gumdrop distributor..... Goldie Hurt Tommy Doolittle, Assistant Treasur- er..... J. E. Willingham Philip Andrew James, reporter with magic berries..... Louis Carter Dora Doolittle, Tommy's sister..... Belle Hancock Betsy Bobbinet, Candidate..... Eulah Cameron

Maud Hopeworth, with the "Janice Meredith" curls..... Miss Sharp All others have interesting and im- portant parts. Come and see for yourself. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Entertain Athletes.

After the track and field events Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell entertained the boy and girl athletes, coaches and officials with an elaborate buffet luncheon. It was a regular get-to- gether affair, where the boys and girls of Devine, Yancey and Hondo met with great sociability, all hoping that the work just begun in this county will be continued and that Hondo hold another bigger and better meet next year. The bitterness of defeat and the joy of winning were forgotten in this little gathering. It was a fitting finish for one of the most successful athletic meets the writer ever wit- nessed. All voted the Cockrells real honest to goodness hosts.

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To Milk Users.

I wish to announce that I have not raised the price of milk, as I adver- tised last week. Buy your milk from me at the same price.

W. C. BEAL.

Few More Locals.

Messrs. Jno. T. Briscoe and G. C. Morris, prominent attorneys of De- vine, were attending county court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass and little son returned Saturday from San An- tonio where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Haass' mother.

A. G. Oefinger returned Thursday from a visit to Poteet. He was ac- companied home by Mrs. Emil Fasel- er, who will visit relatives in this section.

Come and see Belle Hancock and Victor Neuman star "From Pumpkin Ridge" as Belinda Hopkins and Jonathan Scruggins, respectively, Friday, April 14th.

The Parents', Teachers' and Friends' Club will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school building. They will elect new officers. Every member urged to be present.

Mrs. Chas. Hoover, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks for medical attention, has returned home. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hoover is still very sick.

Come and see "The Old Maids' Club" given by eighteen members of the Girls Home Economics Club, and "From Pumpkin Ridge" by tenth grade at the Auditorium Friday, April 14th. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Callahan & Stiegler this week ac- quired the fixtures of the South Side Saloon from Fritz Wohlschlegel, and opened the place for business today. Mr. Wohlschlegel purposes leaving for Bisbee, Arizona, about the 15th to make arrangements to move his family there where they will make their fu- ture home.

To be given at the Auditorium Fri- day, April 14th, two plays: "From Pumpkin Ridge" by tenth grade, and "The Old Maids' Club" by members of the Girls Home Economics Club for the benefit of the Economics Club. Help a good cause. All who do not wish to laugh stay away. Curtain rises at 8:30. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Wiley Foster and Albert Morris had a narrow escape from drowning Sat- urday evening in Live Oak slough re- turning from the Hondo school meet. They lost one of their buggy horses by drowning and Foster who could swim but little made a narrow escape. The buggy was taken out Sunday evening. The stream was narrow and swift, the boys unused to water, and barely able to swim, had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape.— Devine News.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, April 9th, 3 p. m.; Leader—Eva Long. Bible reading, Luke 15, 1-10 verses. Song, "More About Jesus." Prayer. 1st Psalm by League. Bible Story—Roberta Hudspeth. Bible drill, by League. Japanese children—Emma Short. Violin Solo—Irene Saathoff. Catechism lesson, chapters 16 and 17. Reading from the Mission Study. Song—"Yield Not to Temptation." Benediction. Answer roll call with Bible verse. Bring Bibles to League.

"L. C. D's."

On Saturday, March 25th, the L. C. D. girls met at the home of Willie Mae Gaines. Several interesting games of "42" and others were play- ed. Willie Mae served delicious punch and cake after which other interesting games were played. The Club ad- journed wishing soon to meet with Willie Mae again.

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We have had some of the most practical and experienced oil men and geologists we could find, go over this land and our location and all have pronounced it an OIL FIELD. There have been millions made out of the oil business and there is more yet to come. Join hands with us and let us see if it is here.

We have enlisted the support of some of the best business men and commercial interests of the town who are interested in the development of this community.

STOCK \$10.00 PER SHARE, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

As soon as the papers are received from Austin dissolving the old company we will issue stock to all parties for the amount they had invested in same. CALL AND SEE US OR WRITE

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HONDO, TEXAS

THE GOLD FISH

Are Now Here!
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We are giving free 2 gold fish, pebbles, fern and aquarium with a 50c purchase of Nyal Quality Goods. You have a large line to select from. Such as Nyal's Soaps, 10c to 25c; Talcum Powders, 25c; Tooth Powder or Paste, 25c; Face Powder, 25c and 50c; Creams, 25c and 50c; Auto Polish, 25c and 50c; Furniture Polish, 25c and 50c; Liver Pills, 25c; Kidney Pills, 50c; Liver Salts, 25c and 50c; the best saline laxative; Shampoo, 25c; Hair Tonic, 50c; Mountain Herbs, 25c; Eas-em, a foot powder, 25c; Wine of Cod Liver Oil, \$1.00; Beef, Iron and Wine. All good and good for all.

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W. H. WINDROW
The Nyal Quality Store

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Packet knives and scissors. Hollo-
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Mention the Anvil Herald to our
customers.
Three car loads of cattle were ship-
ped out of Hondo this week.
Power in abundance. Ask those
known Overlands. Prices right.
Try the Anvil Herald one year for
a dollar—less than two cents a week.
Wanted—Girl for waitress and house
work. Central Hotel, Jourdanton,
Tex.
Buy a 50c box of Nyal's Face cream
and get the Free Gold Fish at W. H.
Windrow's.
First class photographs at reason-
able prices. Made by Conley, Hondo,
1st street.
Have your screen windows and doors
made by Edwin F. Bendele. Shop in
Hager Addition. 32-4t
Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a weekly news-letter to them.
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King went to
San Antonio Thursday where Mrs.
King will receive medical attention.
Buy a 50c bottle of Nyal's Auto-
mobile polish and get the Gold fish free
at Windrow's, the Nyal Quality Store.
Mr. Father Myers and his kin-
dred, Mr. Father Carey, who has been here
a visit, went to San Antonio Mon-
day.
For Sale—Black-eyed Peas, free of
disease and good for planting. Apply
to J. J. Swearingen at the confec-
tionery. 36-1k.
Mrs. Butler and little daughter, who
have been the guests of Mrs. O. E.
for sometime, were passengers
yesterday.
Come to Windrow's Drug Store and
see the pretty Gold Fish. They are
given with a 50c jar of Nyal Liver
Salt (Saline laxative).
Mrs. L. A. Fritz, after a visit with
her daughter and family and other re-
latives and friends here, returned to
home in Victoria this week.
Cleaning and pressing neatly and
promptly done and deliveries promptly
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do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

KODAK WORK

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This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it
Albert Heyen visited in San Antonio
during the week.
We buy poultry and eggs especially.
L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.
The very time of the year you need
an Overland most. Don't lose the
opportunity.
With a 50c bottle of Nyal's Kidney
Pills we give you 2 gold fish free. W.
H. Windrow.
Mrs. John Davenport and Miss
Nanna Smith came out from San An-
tonio Wednesday on a visit to rela-
tives.



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JEWELRY

—FOR A—

Birthday Gift?

We have a large assortment
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your early inspection.

V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

J. M. Koch was over from D'Hanis
during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were San
Antonio visitors Sunday.

For those who like the best—Over-
land Six and Whips-Knight.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left
Monday for Uvalde to attend court.

Horace King, the Overland agent,
reports the sale of a car to Mrs. Laura
Kindleon.

You want satisfaction. The roomy,
35-horse-power, Model 83-B Overland,
\$779 delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Koch of San
Antonio came in Wednesday to look
after business interests.

While they last, 2 Gold Fish free
with a 50c bottle of Nyal Furniture
Polish. W. H. Windrow.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford
Firestone Demountable Rims. We have
them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Red Top Cane Seed. No Johnson
grass or weeds. H. R. Bailey. 36-1f

For Sale—A registered Red Polled
Bull, about six years old. Price
\$75.00. Apply to Toby Koch, Hondo.

If you are particular about your
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See our line of Samples and let us
order that new suit for you. The City
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Mrs. Fannie Broer, who had been in
San Antonio for several weeks having
her eyes treated, arrived home Mon-
day.

Buy a 50c bottle of Nyal Sarsaparilla
and get 2 Gold Fish and Globe free at
W. H. Windrow's, the Nyal Quality
Store.

Mrs. Dr. R. O. Perkins, after a visit
to her sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas, re-
turned to her home in Schulenburg
this week.

Just received, a new Spring supply
of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods.
Come and see them and get my prices.
C. R. Gaines.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thou-
sand mile guarantee—Adjustment on
defective tires made here. Hondo
Auto Sales Co.

Little Lucile Koontz, after a visit to
her friend, little Miss "Nookie"
Schuene, returned to her home in La-
coste this week.

Five car loads of freight were re-
ceived in Hondo this week, as follows:
1 car coal, 1 of cement, 1 of steel rails,
1 of flour and 1 bran.

W. F. Mitchell and wife of Marfa,
after a visit of several days to Mr.
and Mrs. E. W. Lacy, left Wednesday
for San Antonio and San Marcos.

Lost—A 4-year-old milky cow, brand-
ed E. on left hip and 2A ear on ribs,
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return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-1f

Lots of new Easter Hats transpa-
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Don't forget the latest styles and
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Phone or write us for any and every
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W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
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Prof. Davis of Wills Point, Van
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HONDO, TEXAS

Guenther Rothe of D'Hanis was here
this week.

Miss Annie Merriman is the guest of
friends in San Antonio.

H. F. Woods has returned from a
business trip to Seguin and other
points.

Place your order now for the peo-
ple's favorite—the Overland. \$675
and \$770 delivered.

Miss Fisher, owing to ill health, has
been forced to resign from the faculty
of the Hondo school. Mrs. Oscar Pe-
ters is in charge of Miss Fisher's
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son. 36-3t.

Leopold Brieden vs. T. A. Brieden
et al., is the title of a suit filed in the
district court since our last report.
The suit is brought on notes and fore-
closure of lien on property situated in
Stockdale, Wilson county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff,
Wednesday, April 5th, 1916, in San An-
tonio, twin babies. One of the babies
was still born and the little body was
sent to Hondo Thursday for interment.
Latest information from Mrs. Goff
states that she and her other baby
are getting along nicely.

There was a report in Hondo yester-
day morning to the effect that the
Briscoe lumber yard in Devine had been
destroyed by fire. Particulars are
meagre. The fire started about 9:00
o'clock and burned for several hours,
several here seeing the reflection of
blaze on the sky about 10 o'clock
Thursday night. We are not advised
as to the amount of the loss and the
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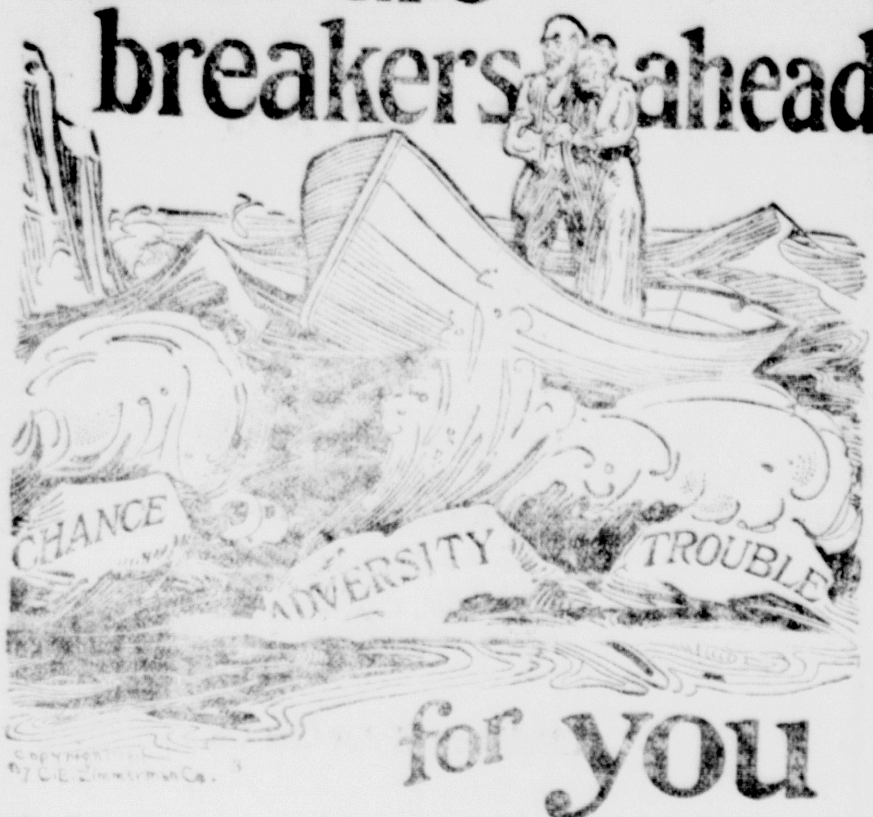
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Weekly News Letter.

Issued by the State Department of Agriculture for the week ending March 25, 1916:

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Nearly ninety per cent. of the land of the county has been planted to general crops—much better than was thought possible under former conditions. All wheat and oats not killed by freeze in poor condition the drouth. Very little of s grown at all for the last 30 days.

ton—The land is in a very condition for cotton because most of it has been broken the rain of last week. This from one-third to one-half ad was enough to bring up n where the seed planted und. Was not sufficient the clods for cotton.

WALLER.

general thing land is in a dition. Very little corn planted up to the pres- and very little more en. Most of the oats weak and rain is very ded. Peanuts will be elied upon this year.

KAUFMAN

ght we had a good rain tion and things look ht this morning; all say that the rain to mellow up the prout corn and to up nicely. This est that the cotton kept down some.

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country was not materially increased over last year and the crop is suffering from drought. It has withstood the dry weather remarkably well, however, and there is still time for a rain to save them. Corn is not doing well and some will have to be replanted. Cotton is not grown extensively here but the acreage will be slightly increased over last year. Goats are raised extensively here, have come through the winter well and are shearing out a good clip of mohair, but the range is in poor condition from being overstocked. The high price of wool is causing a great many farmers to engage in sheep raising on a small scale in this county. Very little attention is paid to the growing of garden products in this section. Later reports indicate good prospects of rain.

UVALDE, ZAVALA, DIMMIT AND LA SALLE

It is extremely dry in this section; no rain to bring up the grass and the cattle are suffering.

Onions are in a fairly good condition at Crystal City, Asherton and Cotulla. The acreage is increased at Crystal City and Asherton, but the yield will not be as much per acre as last season. Some damage by thrip and the wells are failing and it is thought now that the yield will be less than any estimate yet made.

Carrizo Spings has a good crop of strawberries moving at good prices. The acreage has been increased and the shipments will be larger than last year. They also have 100 acres in tomatoes at Carrizo Spings which are looking well. Onions are being shipped from Laredo and Asherton. First cars are bringing good prices.

TAYLOR

The material change in conditions in this county since last week in that we have a fairly good rain—from 1-3 to 1-2 inch—that has greatly encouraged the people of this county. The oat crop has about all died, but the farmers are able now to break their ground to begin planting the spring crops at once. Prospects are better.

CASS

The crop prospects in this county are about the same as last report. The continued drought has almost ruined the small oat crop and has hindered the corn planting. The farmers are well up with their work—in fact they cannot do much more until they get rain. There will be a large acreage of sweet potatoes and peanuts planted in this county. A good acreage of

THE LATEST ON COTTON

As early in 1915 as a reasonable estimate of the probable cotton output could be made, this Department estimated that it would very little, if any, exceed 3,000,000 bales. The last report of the Bureau of Census of the United States Department of Commerce announces the number of bales ginned in Texas, up to March 20, at 3,065,987.

Fletcher Davis Makes Fine Talk.

Honorable Fletcher Davis of Hondo, Texas, who represents the State Department of Agriculture, made a highly interesting talk to the farmers and business men of this section Saturday night at Brown's hall. The speaker was introduced by County Judge Sam O'Bryen, and at once took up the discussion of the values of farmers organizations.

Mr. Davis has been connected with this department for considerable time and enjoys the distinction of being one of the ablest men engaged in this work, and as such, has to his credit some of the finest institutes in the entire state. As pointed out by him, there is no question about the advantages accruing from such organizations, for in order to solve the marketing and other questions confronting the farmer of today, there must be co-operation, and that of the closest nature. Then, too, when one considers that in order to farm well one must farm intelligently and profitably, one is bound to concede that the local organizations are highly beneficial, for every question relative to the production and final disposition of all farm produce is dealt with and a solution of the most perplexing situations offered.

He has made a complete canvass of the entire county and addressed hundreds of our farmers, as well as having spent considerable time with the school children of every section. Give us more Field Agents like Davis.—DANIELA New Era.

Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Vera Jones spent Sunday with her parents in Hondo.

Mr. W. A. Tampke of Utopia was in Sabinal Saturday and went to San Antonio on the evening train. Mr. Tampke had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire recently. His son, Mr. George Tampke, came down to Sabinal with him.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Johnson, Jr. was operated on for appendicitis in San Antonio Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, and brother, Mr. Charles Johnson, were with him. At last report he was not doing so well.

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Pipe Creek Farmers Organize.

Pipe Creek, Tex., March 31.—Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke here last night and organized a farmers' institute. H. A. Dorow, president; D. W. Buck, vice-president; Joe Vileman, secretary, and Bernard Buck, entomologist, were the officers elected. Forty members enrolled.—San Antonio Express.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

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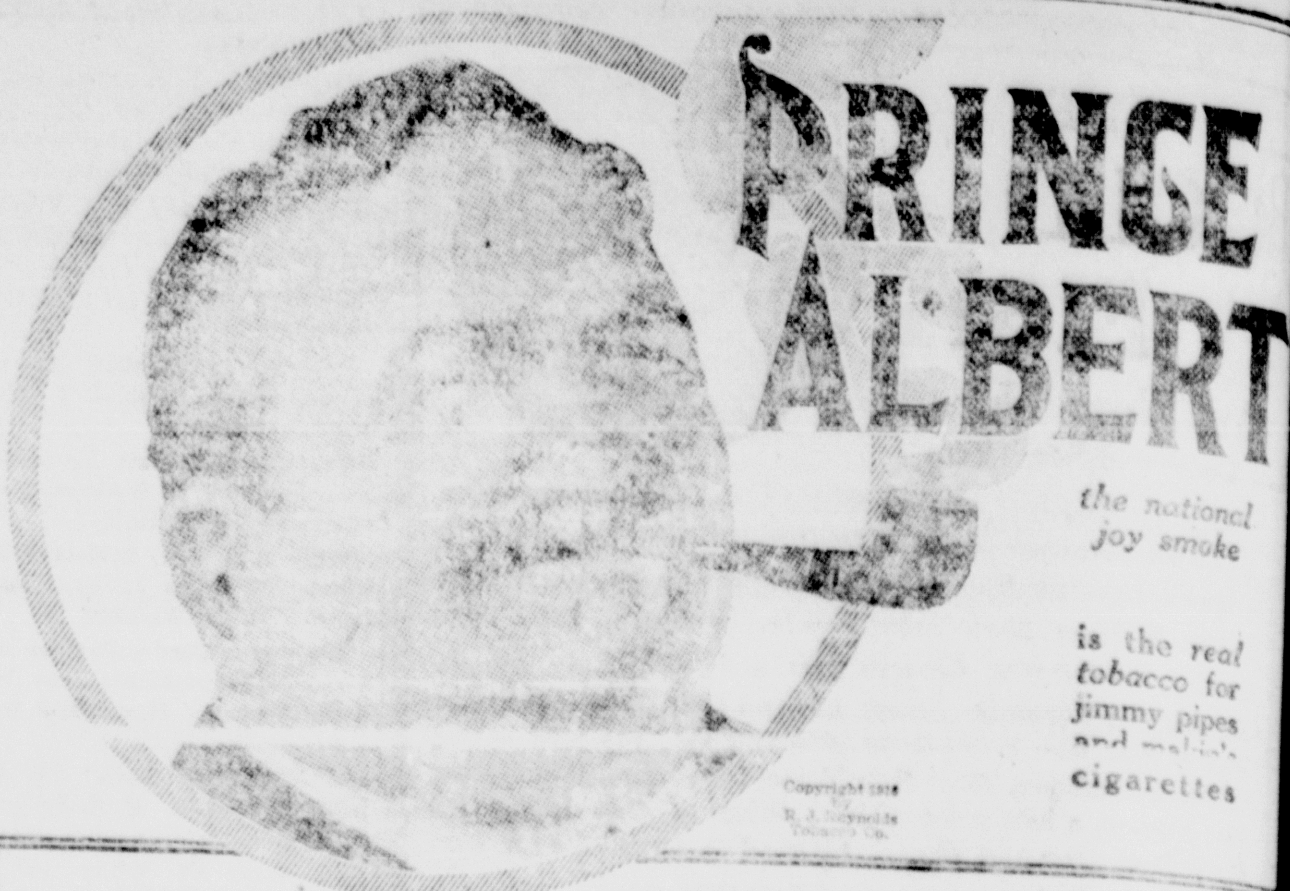
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Name Your Farm!

OCCASIONALLY we get a letter from a farmer on stationery on which is printed his own name and the name of his farm. In some cases we find on the margin, briefly stated, what is being made a specialty of on that farm.

This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

The editor of your county paper always stands in need of a bushel of potatoes, a sack of water-ground meal, or some such farm product, and would be glad to swap you some nice printed envelopes and paper to match for these things.

It would pay you to do some trading with this man, who is doing a lot in his way to help you, so next time you are in town talk it over with him. Before giving the order talk it over with the wife and family, and decide on an appropriate, catchy name for your farm and then—live up to it.—President Charles S. Barrett in National Field.

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Peruna

Thousands of the best women in the world are bearing the burden of backache, headache, dragging pains, a miserable half-dead, half-alive condition, produced by chronic internal derangements. Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Glenora Ave., Ottawa East, Ontario, Canada, is one of the fair women of America who has had her experience with this sort of a burden. Her experience is similar to the multitude of other women whose letters are recorded in the "Ills of Life." A copy of this free booklet ought to be in the hands of every housewife in the United States. Read what Mrs. Lacelle says:

"I suffered with backache, headache and dragging pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition. I am now in good health, have neither ache nor pain, nor have I had any for the past year. If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Associated Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
Who is authorized to collect and receipt for any dues or money and to whom items should for this page should be submitted

At last the long drought was broken by a rain which fell Friday night to the delight of the farmers and stockmen.

Mr. Louis F. Wurzbach of Riohonda informed us Sunday that he had been up to the Big Dam where he met Prof. Peacock, of the Military School of San Antonio, and his pupils of which Charles, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach is one. They were on an eight-day outing. Mr. Wurzbach also tells us that his son-in-law, Mr. Lee Schuchart, has just completed a neat and commodious residence at San Antonio and the young couple are getting ready to move to their future home. We join in wishing them all possible success.

Emil Kresle and family moved to San Antonio the past week where they will in future reside. Success to them.

F. G. Muenchink and mother of Bando were Castroville visitors the first of the week.

Ed Ehlinger of Devine neighborhood mingled with his friends here for several days of the past week.

G. B. Noonan, A. A. Christilles, Fritz Huebner and A. Schneider were San Antonio business visitors the middle of the week.

Ed Pfefferling of San Antonio was here for several days buying up horses and mules.

A number from here and vicinity assembled at the Noonan Ranch both Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a fine barbecue and many other goodies, and of course plenty of refreshments.

Miss Lenora Jagge is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sues Jr., visited relatives at Bader Settlement this week.

Miss Hulda Baby, Miss Gussie Groff and Miss Bena Ahr, Mr. William Burrell and Miss Bandie were Bando visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Schmitt of San Antonio is here by the bedside of her sick, Miss Nora Jagge, who is quite better.

Mrs. Ed Poerner and children are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baby Sr. and son, Ambrose, of Riohonda were shopping here the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and baby of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf Sunday.

Eug. Belzung of Cliff was shopping here Monday.

Emil G. Baby and daughter, Miss Lenora, of Cliff visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Edmund Baby of Dunlay and Mrs. Louis Moehring of Bader Settlement were visitors here Monday.

Miss Lenora Conrad visited relatives in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Frank Tondre Jr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre were shopping here Monday.

Frank Biedeger and family visited here Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Morris and children and Miss Alice Tondre were Hondo visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart of Noonan visited relatives here this week.

Otto Wurzbach was down from Cliff Monday.

Measames Joe Tschirhart Jr. and Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

Chas. de Montel and Miss Mollie de Montel visited Hondo this week.

Castroville, April 3, 1916.

Foul Brood Regulations.

By F. B. PADDOCK, R. S. E., STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

The following regulations have been adopted by the State Entomologist in accordance with the requirements of Sections 3 and 8 of the Foul Brood Law, printed as Circular 8, New Series, of the Texas Experiment Station.

These regulations are intended to facilitate the work of foul brood eradication, and while, in some instances, their operation may cause temporary inconvenience to a few individuals, a careful study of them will, we believe, convince every beekeeper that they are no more stringent than is necessary to secure uniform action and co-operation. In fact, these regulations have been adopted primarily for the purpose of securing concerted action of the beekeepers in dealing with the foul brood scourge, in order that the disease may be successfully controlled and eradicated.

We earnestly request the full co-operation of every Texas beekeeper in securing a full compliance with these regulations, as well as with the Foul Brood Law itself.

At the end of this circular will be found the names and addresses of the inspectors assigned to duty in the counties which are quarantined. These inspectors are all practical, experienced beekeepers themselves and have the interests of the bee men thoroughly at heart. The inspectors are paid for their services by the State through the State Entomologist, and no charge is made by them for advice, inspection of bees, or for assistance rendered in the treatment of diseased colonies and apiaries. They do not, however, do work outside of the counties assigned them except upon special instructions from the State Entomologist.

BOX HIVES.

Regulation 1.—Whereas, Section 3 of the Foul Brood Law of Texas empowers the State Entomologist to make regulations for eradicating and controlling diseases of bees in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, a contagious disease cannot be eradicated when the bees cannot be inspected, therefore, it is hereby ordered that on and after July 1, 1916, the honey bees in Atascosa, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Delta, Ellis, Frio, Goliad, Hunt, Lamar, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Milam, San Patricio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson and Zavala Counties shall be kept only in movable frame hives, permitting of ready examination. The keeping of bees in box hives, "gums," logs, barrels or other domiciles, within these counties, is unlawful. Bees kept in any form of hive except one containing movable frames permitting of ready examination, within these counties, are subject to destruction by the county inspector at the owner's expense, as provided by Section 14 of the Foul Brood Law.

COUNTY QUARANTINES.

MEDINA COUNTY.

Regulation 15.—No bees, honey, appliances, or other things capable of transmitting foul brood shall be moved or shipped into Medina County, Texas, from any other county, unless accompanied by the health certificate of the County Apiary Inspector of the county from which the bees, honey, appliances, or other things capable of transmitting foul brood, are moved; provided, that in case there is no county inspector in the county where these originate, arrangements may be made with the inspector of Medina County whereby the bees, honey, appliances, or other things capable of transmitting foul brood may be inspected immediately upon their arrival at destination.

INFORMATION.

Parties wishing to ship bees from one quarantined county to another should apply for certificate to the county inspector of the county from which the bees are to be shipped.

Parties wishing to ship bees out of quarantined counties to counties not quarantined, should apply for certificate to the county inspector of the county from which the bees are to be shipped.

Parties wishing to ship bees into quarantined counties, from counties not quarantined, should apply direct to the State Entomologist, College Station, Texas, for certificate or for permit to ship subject to inspection of the bees on their arrival at destination.

Under no circumstances will permit be given to ship, sell or move diseased bees anywhere within the State of Texas.

All certificates for movement of bees will be limited to thirty days following the date of inspection, but extensions of time on such certificates, in cases of emergency, may be secured on written application to the State Entomologist, approved by the county inspector.

F. B. PADDOCK,
State Entomologist,
Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

COUNTY APIARY INSPECTORS.

For Atascosa County—G. F. Davidson, Pleasanton, Texas.

For Bee County—W. H. Laws, Beeville, Texas.

For Bell County—R. E. Watson, Heidenheimer, Texas.

For Bexar County—H. Grossenbacher, San Antonio, Texas.

For Brazos County—F. B. Paddock, College Station, Texas.

For Delta County—Jas. W. T aylor, Enloe, Texas.

For Ellis County—T. W. Burleson, Waxahatchie, Texas.

For Frio County—R. A. Little, Pearah, Texas.

For Goliad County—W. C. Collier, Goliad, Texas.

For Hunt County—W. H. White, Greenville, Texas.

For Lamar County—E. W. Cochran, R-ston, Texas.

For McLulloch County—M. C. Stearns, Brady, Texas.

For McLennan County—Dr. N. G. LeGear, Waco, Texas.

For Medina County—H. L. Mcfield, Hondo, Texas.

For Milam County—A. R. Graham, Milano, Texas.

For Refugio County—W. C. Collier, Goliad, Texas.

For San Patricio County—Wm. Atchley, Mathis, Texas.

For Uvalde County—S. H. Stephens, Uvalde, Texas.

For Victoria County—M. B. Tally, Victoria, Texas.

For Wilson County—M. M. Faust, Floresville, Texas.

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Lacoste Ledger News.

Edmund Jungmann from Spindletop was operated on in San Antonio Sunday and returned home Monday evening.

Henry Mangold went out on his ranch at Noonan to see after his stock there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kempf and Mrs. Katie Kempf of Devine were here on pleasure Monday.

Mrs. Henry Biedger of Idlewild gave a Quilting Bee to her friends last Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Tschirhart of Castroville was seen on our streets the later part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salzmann and family and Miss Lillie Mann from Noonan were visiting relatives and friends here several days last week.

Adolph Zinsmeyer is sporting a brand new Ford car since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnen of Noonan were business visitors here Saturday.

Mike Franger and son, Henry, from Idlewild were seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heath and children from Biry were visiting a few days with Conrad Loessberg and family.

Henry Reus and Wm. Geiger hauled some 800 feet of 6 inch well casing to the J. D. Reus Estate to use in their Irrigation Plant to convey the water to the highest point on the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and Miss Theresa Keller and Louis Keller and

son, El, from Devine were visiting Edmund Keller and wife Saturday. They spent Sunday with Andrew Keller and wife at Spindletop.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Arvine, of Noonan were visiting John Kempf and wife Thursday afternoon. Messrs. Harry Mann, D. F. Landrum, W. W. Lee and son, William, from Pearsall were here on business Wednesday.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

May not the complaint that common people are above their station often take its rise in the fact of uncommon people being below theirs?—Dickens.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

This is a combination which is uncommon but will be found most appetizing:

Escalloped Corn and Oysters.—This is a good dish to use with a few oysters for additional flavor. A pint or less may be used. Drain the liquor from a can or pint of oysters and mix with a can of corn. Place a layer in a buttered dish, then sprinkle with crumbs and also another layer of corn and oysters, finish with buttered crumbs and pour over rich milk to come to the top. Bake until thoroughly scalded. The oysters will be tough if overcooked.

Unusual Baked Beans.—Soak a quart of navy beans overnight, then parboil them until the skins roll, drain and add fresh cold water, a half cupful each of brown sugar and vinegar, a tablespoonful each of mustard and salt and a pint of tomatoes and a half-pound of salt pork. Bake all day.

Marshmallow Dessert.—Dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of gelatin in a half cupful of hot water, add a half cupful of cold water. Beat the whites of four eggs stiff, add 1½ cupfuls of sugar, then pour in the gelatin mixture and beat until it is quite stiff. Color and put nuts in a third of it, then grease a mold with a little butter, put in a layer of white and a layer of colored, then set away to harden. Cut in slices and serve with whipped cream.

Homemade Mustard.—Beat three tablespoonfuls of mustard with a tablespoonful of sugar and one egg; when smooth add a cupful of vinegar and cook for three or four minutes. When cold add a teaspoonful of olive oil or melted butter.

Date-Nut Torte.—Beat two eggs, broken into a mixing bowl, and add a cupful of granulated sugar; beat until well creamed. Add a cupful of seeded dates, cut in small pieces, and a cupful of nut meats chopped. A third of a cupful of flour, sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, then pour into a well-floured baking pan. Bake half an hour, then sprinkle with lemon juice and set aside to cool. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter he was going to quit if she didn't give him some encouragement she said he might kiss her poodle, if he would promise never to tell.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripes, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

Fig Compote.

Wash one pound figs, cover with one pint cold water. Soak over night. In the morning add two bay leaves and cook one-half hour. Strain gently. Boil sirup down to one cupful and pour over figs. Chill, serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Warming Over Meat.

The best way to warm up a roast of meat is to wrap it in thickly greased paper, and keep it covered while in the oven. By having it covered the steam will prevent the meat from becoming hard and dry, and it will be some heated through in less time.

German Pancakes.

To each egg take one tablespoonful of flour, a pinch of salt, a pinch of baking powder and add enough milk so it will pour easily into the pan. Make about as thick as griddlecakes.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard times. When that time comes to you, get a tonic to help—Cardui the Woman's Tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers. **Has Helped Thousands.**

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"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Is Harmless To Clean Your Stagnant Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a box of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the tongue, Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile glands into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," it's your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is dissolving the salts of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not silitate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is stagnating your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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His Age is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Man is referred to as a bear probably because he is so wild and woolly.

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bears-ville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Californian Had Kidney Trouble

Jack Maltes, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to sell out my business. I took three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then."

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make and every step you take. It just seems to rob you of all strength and energy. Your head aches, you are nervous and worn out, sleep poorly and have no appetite, stomach is upset and bowels irregular.

Foley Kidney Pills lessen the pain, until it is finally gone entirely. They give strength and tone to the kidneys—make them strong, active, their action becomes regular and normal again, and your health grows better each day you take this great healing medicine.

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis

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Kill If You Let Them
Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It treats Throat and Lungs. Thousands 40 years benefited by

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Our guess is that the poet doesn't write poetry because he gets his muse.

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Schmidt-Steiger.

Married, in San Antonio, Texas, April 3, 1916, Mr. Ira Schmidt of Hondo, and Miss Ethel Steiger of Dallas.

While it had been surmised for some time past that Ira was contemplating being the ranks of the benedicts, he nevertheless kept his secret so well that few if any outside of his immediate family knew of the date set for the happy event, and his marriage came as somewhat of a surprise to his friends.

The groom was born and raised in the vicinity of Hondo and has a host of friends who will rejoice with him in winning so fair a companion for life's journey.

The bride, whose former home was in Dallas where Mr. Schmidt met her more than a year ago, while unknown to our people, will receive a warm, generous welcome to their midst that will compensate her for the sacrifice she made in marrying the man of her choice and casting her lot with them.

After a brief honeymoon spent in San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt arrived in Hondo Thursday and yesterday evening went to the Schmidt ranch, down on the Hondo, where they will make their home.

To the happy young couple the Anvil Herald, in connection with a host of other friends, extend felicitations and trust that their fondest hopes of a long,

happy and prosperous married life may be more than realized.

Carlin-Griffith.

News was received in Hondo this week of the marriage of Mr. Wm. Carlin and Miss Alice Griffith, the wedding occurring at Houston last Saturday.

This marriage came as a complete surprise to the relatives and friends of the bride here, who had no knowledge of her intention to marry.

The bride has spent a good deal of time here, making her home here for years, and after removing from here has returned frequently on visits to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, and family, and her brothers, C. M. and Tom Griffith, and families. She has quite a large circle of friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, and trust their union may prove a happy and prosperous one.

Mr. Carlin has a lucrative position with one of the electric companies of Houston, where he and his bride will make their home.

Jacks For Sale.

For sale two Jacks, one 3 and the other 2 years old. Also one Jennett, six years old, with colt.

JOHN INKIN,
Lacoste, Texas.

The Rain.

One of the heaviest rains that has visited this section in years fell here last Friday night, beginning about 8:30 and continuing practically throughout the night. The precipitation in Hondo amounted 4.70 inches. All the streams were set booming, tanks were filled and the problem of stock water solved for a considerable time. But while for miles around Hondo the precipitation was very heavy, the rain was not general and it is reported that the south and southeast portions of the county failed to get enough moisture to be of any practical benefit. The rain will prove of immense benefit to all the sections visited, both to the range and to the farmers, who will now be able to finish planting.

HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Hondo by W. H. Windsor.

County Court.

The county court convened Monday morning, the usual officers being present, and disposed of the following business:

State vs. Joe Ybarra, unlawfully carrying a dagger. Guilty and punishment assessed at confinement in the county jail for 60 days and costs of court.

State vs. Jake Johnson, theft under \$50. Not guilty.

State vs. Seraldo Sandoval, using abusive language. Not guilty.

State vs. J. E. Amor, theft under \$50. Not guilty.

State vs. Willie Hegen, obstructing public road. Appeal from justice's court. Guilty and fined \$10 and costs of court.

The following gentlemen, who acted as jurors for the term, were discharged Wednesday: J. W. Howard, C. C. Godden, J. R. Dubose, J. E. Neuman, C. R. Gaines, D. H. Mann, Pete F. Saathoff, R. J. Killough, Wm. Bohl, John Biry.

The court was still in session yesterday considering probate matters.

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

Change In School Board.


The election of trustees of the Hondo Independent School District was allowed to go by default last Saturday on account of lack of interest. By virtue of their oath of office the retiring members of the Board retain their positions, no successors having been elected.

Owing to his duties as an employee of the State Department of Agriculture taking him away so much as to render it impossible for him to give the duties of the position of trustee the attention he thinks the interests of the school deserve and demand and having served until the end of his elective term, Fletcher Davis, President of the Board, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board.

The same was accepted and the Board at once elected Mr. E. R. Leinweber, President of the Hondo State Bank, to the place thus made vacant both as a member and President of the same.

Lost,

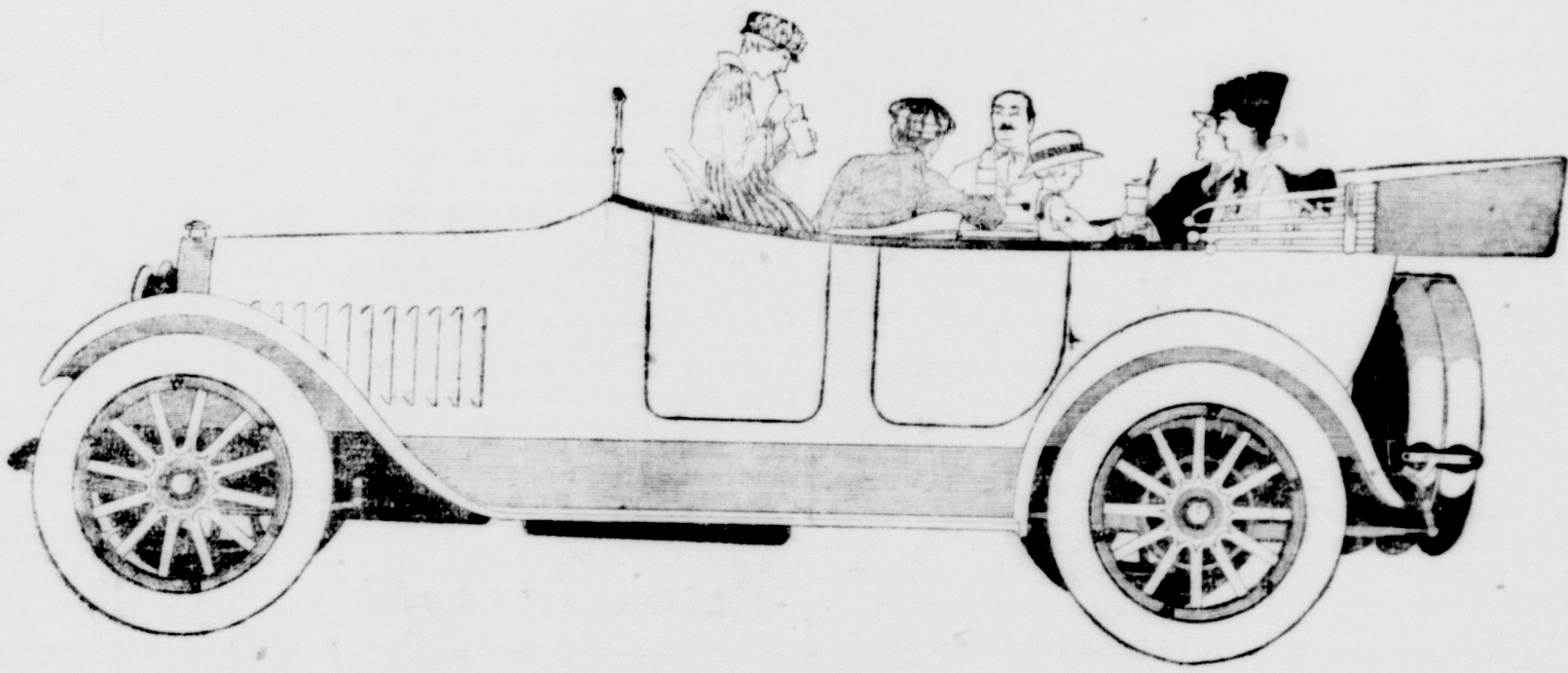
Between Utopia and Hondo one double-barrel shotgun in brown leather case. Finder please notify E. M. Burg, 226 S. Monumental St., San Antonio, for reward. 34

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NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, for March, 1916. Total rainfall 3.16 inches. Temperature, highest, 94 degrees on 23rd; lowest 38 on 16th.

H. E. HAASS,
Observer.
U. S. W. B.



Ready Today, to Put this 3400 r. p. m. Thoroughbred Through Its Paces

The South adores that which is thoroughbred. It loves class—ability—performance.

The remarkable, new, 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers is the car that performs.

I have personally subjected it to every performance test I know, and from get-away back to garage I have yet to see it falter.

To create the weird ability with which this car makes gasoline awake, spring into life, and perform, taxed Chalmers engineering genius to the utmost.

Its high-speed engine, which spins with a velocity of 3400 revolutions per minute, was able originally to deliver an exorbitant and superfluous measure of sheer brute might.

This has been toned down to everyday requirements, and the difference has been wrung into increased acceleration, liveliness, and the gift of smooth and serene running that motorists prize beyond all else.

Here is a high-speed engine that you dare drive.

A small engine—a small area from which heat can be thrown away by over-radiation—briefest cooling

periods between the swift succession of explosions—and the result is maximum energy with least waste.

That is why the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers makes every gallon of gas unroll itself into 18 miles of untroubled travel, why it consumes \$150 to \$200 worth of gasoline less per year than other high engine-speed cars.

She'll deliver mile-a-minute speed without complaint, with the roar of the racing engine wholly absent.

The compactness and copious lubrication of her engine, spinning inconceivably fast, have wiped out the last throb.

As for acceleration—she's the first to make her get-away at the crossings, and the last to take another car's exhaust.

Inexpensive to run and incredibly easy to drive. I insist that you see and feel her perform.

With raw materials growing less plentiful, it will be good foresight to register your order now, if you can.

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